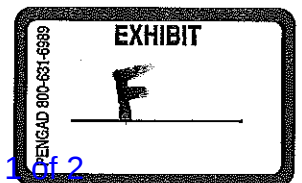


BRAD EIDSON



1 reason for these questions. I think the word gossip
2 was Mr. Eidson's word.

3 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm more specific as to
4 the subject matter of the gossip, because as I
5 understand his testimony, there's gossip on several
6 different subject matters.

7 MR. STEELMAN: Okay. That's fair. We
8 need to ask that, too.

9 BY MR. STEELMAN:

10 Q. But on this question right now, I'm just
11 asking, was the gossip that you have testified to
12 pertaining to Monica Daniel Hutchison or to Mildred
13 Williams or to both of them?

14 A. To both.

15 Q. Okay. And was that gossip that you have
16 heard or that you recall flattering to Monica Daniel
17 Hutchison or Mildred Williams, or was it negative
18 with regards to their character?

19 A. I don't think it was a reference to their
20 character. My recollection is, it was a reference to
21 their acts. And, you know, I guess anyone could
22 characterize that however you wanted.

23 Q. Okay. That's fair. Is the gossip that you
24 heard with regard to Monica Daniel, would that, in
25 your opinion, be harmful to her reputation in the